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In Personal Care Products

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated February 5, 1998, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follow:

--1. (Amended) A personal care composition comprising:

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(a) from about 0.1% to about 99% by weight of a vehicle system which comprises a hydrophobically modified nonionic water soluble polysaccharide polymer having a hydrophilic portion which comprises a water soluble polysaccharide polymer backbone